

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/801,095
Applicant: Meller et al.
Filed: March 15, 2004
Title: **SEALING RING AND SEALING RING ARRANGEMENT**
Customer No.: 32047 Confirmation No.: 9266
TC/A.U.: 3673 Examiner: Gilbert Y. Lee
Docket No.: LIP039
Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT A

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed June 21, 2006. A Petition for three (3) month extension of time to respond to the Office Action accompanies this Amendment along with payment of \$510.00 for the three (3) month extension fee to extend the term for response from September 21, 2006 to December 21, 2006.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.

Reconsideration and reexamination is requested.